



**PRESIDENTS' DAY . . .** A luncheon at the Plush Horse restaurant feted incoming and outgoing presidents of the Torrance Parent-Teacher Assn. Pictured at the affair are, front row, Mrs. W. F. Bailliff, North High president; Mrs. Paul Snyder, Columbia, newest PTA president; Mrs. James McClure, serving her second term as Torrance Elementary PTA president. Second row, Mr. James Birmingham, Waleria president, getting advice from Mrs. William Poser, Council president-elect, and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 1958-59 president.

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## PTA Presidents Feted At May Day Luncheon

Torrance Council of Parent-Teacher Association held a luncheon at the Plush Horse on Tuesday, April 28, honoring all outgoing and incoming presidents.

The "May Day" theme was carried out with May baskets gaily trimmed and filled with spring flowers as

table decor. Favors for the outgoing presidents were diplomas entitling bearers to return to home and family. Incoming presidents' favors were miniature babies with sequined cards inscribed "It's Your Baby Now." Corsages were presented to Mrs. William Poser, president-elect and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president.

Mrs. McVey told of Mrs. Poser's background in PTA work. She served as president of Meadow Park PTA for two years, council's corresponding secretary; also fourth and second vice president of Council and is now parliamentarian of Calle Mayor PTA.

Each outgoing president introduced the incoming president in some clever and unique way.

A "teaser" for the variety show staged Thursday and Friday nights was portrayed by Mmes. Robert Hagenbaugh, chairman and Mrs. Doyle Henderson.

Chairmen for the luncheon were Mmes. James T. McClure, Edward Conry, D. C. Robbins, P. M. Crossman, Francis Stutler and Herbert Bailey.

New presidents honored were: Anza, Mrs. Donald Wrench; Arlington, Mrs. F. G.

Quattrini; Carr, Mrs. Perry Baker; Casimir, Mrs. L. C. Graham; Crenshaw, Mrs. Louise Mansken; Edison, Mrs. John McFadden; Fern-Greenwood, Mrs. G. W. Ackerman; Flavian, Mrs. Charles Peterson; Hillside, Mrs. Francis Davidson; Wood, Mrs. Hiro Muranaka; Madrona, Mrs. V. G. Bliss; Meadow Park, Mrs. Leon Maxie; Newton, Mrs. D. C. Robbins; North High, Mrs. W. H. Bayliff; Parkway, Mrs. Floyd Newton; Perry, Mrs. Edward Murawski; Riviera, Mrs. James Madden; Seaside, Mr. Jim Miller; Sepulveda, Mrs. Herbert Bailey; South High, Mrs. R. C. Williams; Steele, Mrs. John Hubacek; Torrance Elementary, Mrs. James McClure; Torrance High, Mr. Robert Moffett; Waleria, Mr. James Birmingham; Calle Mayor, Mrs. Donald Moore; Hamilton, Mrs. Myron Spaulding; Magruder, Mrs. Elmer Ecker; Jefferson, Mrs. M. Buxton.

There are thirty-nine delegates who will attend the state convention in Los Angeles from the Torrance Council, May 6, 7, 8. Membership for PTA in Torrance Council, 33rd Dist. C.C.P.T. now rates 4th in the district of twenty-two councils. The figure is 16,702.

### Flavian

Flavian PTA met April 17 in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Kenneth Edwins presiding.

William Clary, principal, introduced Mrs. Cardel, the new kindergarten and first grade teacher.

The inspirational "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" was sung by the Mothersingers.

Mrs. Charles R. Petersen, ways and means chairman, announced the pot luck supper held April 28.

Mrs. L. Meehan, recreation chairman, announced that a course in playground supervision would start May 19 at the picnic auditorium.

Due to the state convention, the regular board meeting date has been changed to May 14.

Mr. Clary reported that summer school would begin one week after the closing of the term. Mrs. William Deuel gave her treasurer's report.

The program for the evening featured a style show by the eighth grade girls under the direction of Miss Fisher, home economics teacher.

The eighth grade boys displayed their articles made in workshop under the direction of Frank Vogt. The Mothersingers concluded the meeting with "April Showers."

At the May 21 meeting, the last of the year, the new 1959-60 officers will be installed.

### Sepulveda

Sepulveda's Spring Round-up Carnival held Saturday, April 11 was a tremendous success. Throngs of children appeared at 11 a.m. to start playing the various game booths. The most popular games were Panning for Gold, Baseball Throw, Drive a Nail, Pick a Pocket and the Cake Walk.

Each child at Sepulveda School was given a free ticket and Ana Marie Vaughn, a second grader won the door prize.

The children's square dancers known as the Wagon Wheels from Lomita were applauded by all and added color to the carnival with their red and white polka dot outfits.

Ye Olde Sweet Shop gave the adults a chance to get away from it all and enjoy a cup of coffee with cake, pie or donuts.

Eighth graders sold balloons and all the proceeds will go toward their Graduation party. The Brownie Booth, Troops 783, 2372 and 505 sold snow cones.

The active participation of the parents and the overwhelming enthusiasm of the children made this carnival a success. Mrs. Charles Bensen, chairman of the event, said.

The executive board met April 9th at 8 p.m. at the school and plans are being formulated for a faculty luncheon to be held on the last day of school.



**THAT'S HAWAII . . .** That is what Pammie Tai, 7, is telling Susan Stephens and Kenneth Rowan, her classmates in Mrs. Shirley Cullum's first, second, and third grade class at Waleria School. When Hawaii was admitted to the union recently, the class turned to Pammie for information about her native land. She brought Hawaiian items and answered many questions.

## Mrs. Dunworth Will Attend DKG Confab

Mrs. John Dunworth of Torrance will attend the 23rd annual convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honor Society for Women in Education which will be held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dunworth is president of Gamma Eta chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma. She is curriculum coordinator at North High school. Over 500 women from all parts of the state will attend the convention of the Society which is made up of the top 10 per cent of women educators.

Miss Grace Knoles, Dean of Girls and Head Counselor of Washington Union High school in Fremont is convention chairman and nominee for state president.

Mrs. Eunah Holden of Austin, Texas, International Executive Secretary of the Society, will be the banquet speaker. Following the speech, the winner of the \$4500 state scholarship will be announced.

Also attending from this area will be Mrs. Helen James of Gardena. She is Delta Kappa Gamma program coordinator for the state and is consultant in elementary education for the Los Angeles County Schools.

### Polynesian Party Planned by Lodge

Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, will entertain at a South Sea Island dinner and program at the Moose lodge hall on Saturday evening, May 9.

Following a dinner of island foods, there will be Polynesian entertainment highlighted by a "Sword Dance" by an invited Prince of the Islands. An orchestra will play for dancing.

Reservations must be in by May 5. Call Marie Koshak or Virginia Jenkins.

## Hawaii, Our 50th State, Is Home to Pammie Tai

When Hawaii became the nation's 50th state recently

members of Mrs. Shirley Cullum's class at Waleria School didn't have to call in any outside expert to get more information. They simply turned to one of their own class members—Pammie Tai, 7.

With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tai, 23855 Ward St., Pammie moved to Torrance last fall from Honolulu, Hawaii, where she was born. Pammie was able to answer most of the questions her first, second, and third grade classmates could throw at her, and her mother came to school to fill in on the rest.

Mrs. Cullum's class eagerly learned about Hawaii's weather, homes, people, schools, and general characteristics from Pammie. The children were interested in the Hawaiian things which Pammie brought—mau mau, colorful clothes, leis, music, hula dolls, and toys. They learned the "huki kau" from Pammie.

Pammie helped to clear up some strange ideas that the children had about Hawaii and its schools. People there don't spend all their time on the beach, but instead spend their

## New Members Initiated

Fifteen new members were initiated into the Ladies of Columbus, Ave Marie Council, at a meeting held April 20 at the Knights of Columbus hall. The new members are Mmes. Joseph Murray, Bernard Jivery, Glen Watts, Bruno Uberti, Donald Buetter, Robert Carbonne, Richard Vackerics, Max Paschke, Clark Goodrich, Thomas Barlage, Joseph Johnson, Ray Seufferer, Wayne Dempster, Harry Thompson and Frank Musslynn.

Proceeding the initiation with Mrs. Joseph Mark acting as chairman of the affair, the organization held a Food Fair. Members and candidates acted as judges of the many delectable dishes.

Prizes were won by Mmes. Anton Sibbing, Jack O'Brien, Jerry Essner Jr., Jerry Essner, Sr., William Krajewski and Gene Thompson.

Proceeds of the fair were applied to the charity fund.

## TOPS Club Has Election

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) club has elected new officers for the coming year. They are Olga Cady, president; Peggy Gilbert, vice president; Ruby Roberson, secretary; Lila Newville, treasurer; Jean Maland, reporter; Jackie Severson, weight recorder.

The club meets every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement of Banning Manor in Banning Park, Pacific Coast and Eubanks in Wilmington.

A membership drive is scheduled for May and women wishing to loose weight are urged to visit the club.

A free membership will be given to the largest woman joining the club in May.

**Bake Sale**  
Women of the Moose, Chapter 24, will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, May 16, in front of the Levy Dept. Store. The sale will begin at 10 a.m.

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